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In re Applicants:	Michael J. McTague, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2631
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Serial No.:	09/471,435	§		
		§	Examiner:	Khanh C. Tran
Filed:	December 23, 1999	§		
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Title:	Asymmetric Digital	§	Docket No.	ITL.0296US .
	Subscriber Loop Modem	§		(P6509)

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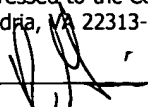
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS and REMARKS sections, respectively.

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